PETERSBURG TUDOR BADLY INJURED BY BURGLAR'S ASSAULT

His Shoulder Fractured and He Is Sent to Hospital for Treatment.

Blandford Dies Suddenly-Darracott Buried With Masonic Honors.

Very Sudden Death.

Henry Dodson, a resident of Bland-ford, aged thirty-five years, died very suddenly this morning at his home. Death came before a physician could be summoned. The coroner viewed the body, but, as death resulted from nat-

With Masonic Honors.

With Masonic Honora.

The funeral of George T. Darracott took place from Grace Episcopal Church at noon to-day, and the burial was with Masonic orders, conducted by this country.

Notices to Be Served.

Under an order issued by Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court, papers will this week be placed in the hands of City Sergeant John B. Evans for service, citing Rev. Eli Tartte and others to appear before the bar of the court on January 6, to show cause why they should not be fined and imprisoned for alleged contempt in violating a decree

Observance of St. John's Day, Observance of St. John's Day.

The three lodges of Masons in this city, Blandford, Petersburg and Powhatan Starke, will meet to-morrow evening in the Masonic Temple and march what March Washington Street in a body to the Washington Street M. E. Church, to attend divine service. special sermon will be delivered by A special sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Dr. Richardson Wilkinson, who is a past commander of the Knights Templar branch of the order. On Mon-day night the three lodges, with Pow-natan Starke Lodge as the host, will celebrate the Festival of St. John. After the ritual services in the late. After the ritual services in the lodge room, a banquet will be served, at which the principal address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Wilkinson. There will be a large attendance of members of the order and a number of guests at the banquet.

Theft of Liquor, The store of John Reagan, on the old Market Square, was broken into on Christmas Day and a few bottles of liquor were stolen. So far as dis-covered, nothing else was taken.

Mrs. Mollie E. Thomas, widow of A. S. Thomas, died at an early hour this morning at her home in Ettrick. She was about seventy-five years old, was was about seventy-five years old, was a consistant Christian and is survived by two sons and one daughter, W. H. Thomas, of High Point, N. C.; John S. Thomas, of Davidson, N. C., and Mrs. J. D. Scott, of Ettrick, with whom she lived. Two sisters also survive.

Mrs. Apple M. S. WEAPON-TOTERS CIMES. Mrs. Annie M. Simmons, wife of C. J.
Simmons, died this morning at her home on Pearl Street. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Beulah, and one son, Purnell Simmons.

Christmas Celebrators Assessed Usual \$100—Fines Those Shooting Pistols.

Each of the three persons arrested Christmas Day on a charge of carrying

Mrs. Maggie T. Brockwell, widow of Alderman lagiah Brockwell, died last evening at her home, corner of Commerce and Duniop Streets, in the sixtleth year of her age. She is survived by six children—three sons and three daughters, all of Petersburg—Mrs. Charles D. Eanes, Mrs. W. L. Kirkhau, Miss Daisy, James, Edward and John Brockwell.

Personal and General.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cardwell, on Main Street, Blandford, Miss Julia Reames, only daughter of C. W. Reames, of Dinwiddie, and Ashby Nixon Watkins, of Sutherland, Va. were united in marriage by the Rev. J. S. Gresham, paster of the Blandford M. E. Church. The house was beautifully decorated in colors of white and green. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth. Her attendant was Mrs. Robert S. Cole, of Church Road, as matron of honor, and E. D. Watkins, of Blackstone, was best man.

man.

Prince George County's subscription to the Belgian relief fund was \$276 in money and a large quantity of provisions and clothing.

Beautiful music will be rendered in all of the city churches to-day.

The auditorium of the Washington street Christian Church, of which the Rev. George C. Zeigler is pastor, has recently been greatly improved. A new steam-heating plant makes the church thoroughly comfortable.

UNAPPRECIATED PARDONS

Three Persons Released From Jail on Christmas Arraigned Yesterday.

Executive elemency, in the shape of fail pardons as Christmas presents, for petty offenders, is appreciated but little, if one is to judge by the length of time which the beneficiaries remain away from the Police Court. Yesterday three of the persons pardoned Christmas Day by Justice Crutchfield were again in court, and it is expected that others will make their appearance to-tnorrow morning.

Eugene Fayne, an old offender, was recognized at once by the court as one of the men released. He was placed under 1100 security for six months on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and went back to jail in default. Maggie Morgan and William Patterson were the two others who had received pardons the day before. The Morgan woman was charged with tresposas and Patterson. Executive clemency, in the shape of

ceived pardons the day before. The Morgan woman was charged with tres-pass and Patterson with threatening the life of his wife. Each was sen-tenced to six months in jail.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO RICHMOND PEOPLE

surprising the amount of old. matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constitution almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Usik. mighty glad we are Richmond agents for Adler-i-ka. The 'P A Miller Com-pany, druggists, 519 East, Broad

EXPERT PRAISES AINSLIE'S ARTICLE ON CITY PLANNING

Says Mayors Paper Meets General Ap-proval as Most Able Treatise.

Director John E. Lathrop, of the de-partment of exhibits of the American Ity Bureau, has written to several well-known Richmond men comment-ing upon the articles on "City Plan-ning" by Mayor George Ainslie, which

appeared in The Times Dispatch of last Sunday and in the Chamber of Commerce monthly "Richmond." Stress is laid on the fact that Mayor FINDS NEGRO IN HIS HOME Ainsile says San Francisco might have saved \$26,000,000 had a comprehensive city plan been adopted; and the suggestion naturally follows in the mind Makes Escape—Young Resident of of the readers of the letter that Rich-Blandford Dies Suddenly—Darra-lions as well by the same method. The letter fellows:

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., December 26.—
J. W. Tudor, who was assaulted by a negro burglar found in his house night before last, was so badly hurt as to require hospital treatment. He was struck with an iron bar or other heavy instrument, and, as stated, his right shoulder was fractured. The negro

"New York, December 21, 1914.
"I notice in 'Richmond,' a monthly publication of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, an article by the Honorable George Ainsile, Mayor of your city, on 'City Planning: What Is It?' This article is one of the best which has been written by any one in the United States. If you have not read it, I take the liberty of calling it to your attention notwithstanding Mayor Ainsile has no knowledge of my action shoulder was fractured. The negro stole a coat, which was recovered today at a pawnshop. The thief, however, is unknown. has been universally commented on as being a very able treatise.

"Permit me to say that 230 American cities, many cities in Canada and most of the cities in Europe, as well as many in South America, have taken up scientific city planning as a definite policy. I do not mean to say that all these cities have reached their uit. body, but, as death resulted from nat-nite policy. I do not mean to say that ural causes, an inquest was not deemed all these cities have reached their ultimate goal in respect to city planning, but that in each one of them the movement is well defined, and in many of them has progressed beyond the expectation of those who about seven years and originated the ways are originated the years ago originated the movement in menu

Church at noon to-day, and the church at noon to-day, and the was with Masonic orders, conducted by Blandford Lodge, No. 3. The decedent was a member of Brandon Lodge, No. 130, and was past district deputy grand master for district No. 30. He was prominent and widely known in Masonic circles.

This country.

"The city-planning exhibition of this bureau is the outgrowth of these activities. It represents the co-ordinated effort of great engineers and architects, housing experts, real estate scientists, transportation and factory experts, and sociologists. These cover the field of effort. The exhibition is not theoretic.

should not be fined and imprisoned for alleged contempt in violating a decree entered by Judge West, restraining them from interfering with the legally recognized faction in the management and control of the affairs of the church. Judge West will hear the case.

hibition, under my direction, in Oakland and in San Francisco, Cal., that the city engineer, M. M. O'Shaughnessy, made the assertion referred to in Mayor Ainsile's article, namely, that city planning would have saved San Francisco practically all the \$26,000,000 of improvements now being made. I improvements now being made. I made a personal study of San Francisco, and I shall be glad at some future time to explain to you in detail what Mr. O'Shaughnessy meant.

"Sincerely yours,
"JOHN E. LATHROP,
"Director Department of Exhibits."

WOMAN ARRESTED

Charged With Picking Pockets in West Broad Street Restaurant.

Detective Sergeants Wiltshire and Bailey yesterday afternoon arrested Emma Jones, colored, at her home, 500 Emma Jones, colored, at her home, 500 Gordon Street, on a charge of robbing Robert Ellis, a miner from Goochland County, of \$50 and a railway ticket. The woman was locked up in the Second Precinct Station, and will be held pending her arraignment in the Police pending her arraignment in the Police

According to the story told the detectives, Ellis went into a West Broad Street restaurant, and while there the woman is said to have come to him and remarked that she knew him. During the conversation which fol-lowed Ellis claims that the woman picked his pocket. Detectives Wiltshire and Bailey found his purse, con

Each of the three persons arrested

Flowers Placed on Desk of Dend Senator at State Capitol.

Senator Edward Echols, who passed away almost on the eve of the Yule-tide holidays, was not forgotten at the Capitol on Christmas Day.

Some time during the morning a beautiful bouquet of lillies of the valley and white carnations was left on the chamber. The identity of the friend and admired who thus remembered the cloquent Echols is unknown to any one at the Capitol. Attached to the Snow-white floral tribute was a card bearing the simple inscription: "Senator Etward Echols. Died December 19, 1914."

Watch Stole:

and bronchial affections, which seem to have yielded completely to this remedy.

Doubtless this success is due largely to the face that in Eckman's Alterative a calcium (lime) salt is so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person.

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Watch Stolen.

William Davis, 2627 Floyd Avenue, yesterday reported to the police that a \$40 watch and chain had been stolen Detectives will inves-

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SOUTH RICHMOND

MANCHESTER LODGE TO **FOLLOW ANCIENT CUSTOM**

Linwood Moore Falls in Street, Jam-

Personal Mention. Following a century-old custom, erty. Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A.
M., will celebrate St. John's night tomorrow night with a big supper, in
which 'possum meat will form the main

Methodist Pastor Is Sick.

wardin Avenue and Hull Street, following appropriate exercises in the lodge room.

For more than 100 years possum has been the principal dish at the annual banquet. Tradition says that Manchester Lodge, which then met in a hall on Fifth Street, had a very few members in those days, and none in affluent circumstances. A few days prior to St. John's night they met, and, having little cash on hand, were debating on what they could scrape up for the supper. Just as they were about to give up in despair, a 'possum was sighted on the doorstep. It was fat and lazy, and a well-aimed stick of fat and lazy and a well-aimed stick of fat and stick of fat and lazy and a well-aimed stick of fat and lazy and a well-aime

Several of the animals have been rounded up, and have been kept for several weeks. They are now good, fat make toothsome morsels. Served with sweet potatoes, and the regulation banquet menu, they form a meal which annually attracts

Boy Cut by Tin Horn.

Linwood Moore, twelve years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, 511

Decatur Street, who was badly injured on Christmas afternoon, when he fell and Jammed a tin horn deep into his throat, was reported last night to have spent a comfortable day. He is a pattent at the Virginia Hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

Take Advantage of Snow.

Sledding is the favorite pastime of youthful Southsiders at the present time. The long stretch of Decatur Streeth by Patrolman Whitlock shortly after the fight and was found to have been shot in the semblage, and yesterday brought out semblage. The street is free of traffic, and the hill, which is seven blocks long, then hill, which is seven blocks long. The show is just about right, and it is expected that the sport will be at its heighth this afternoon and night.

Personal Mention

The accident occurred shortly after 1 o'clock on Christmas Day as the box, was running along blowing the horn, which had been given him a few hours before. He slipped and fell forward, the horn striking the ground, and the sharp end pentrating the back of his throat. The accident occurred near seventh and Decatur Streets, and, although badly hurt and bleeding profusely, the boy set out with a small sister to get medical ad. As he reached Eighth and Hull Streets, he fainted from loss of blood. Emergency treatment was rendered by Dr. E. G. Hill, and he was rushed to the hospital for further treatment.

Motorman Cleared of Recklessness.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia T. Moss, seventy-six years old, who died on Christmas at her home in Chesterfield lehem Baptist Church, the burial being

Lime and Tuberculosis

Each of the three persons arrested Christmas Day on a charge of carrying concealed weapons on their persons was yesterday fined the usual \$100 and costs when arraigned in the Police Court. They were Samuel Coles, on whom Policeman Tomlinson found a revolver; Bessle Robinson, charged by Policeman Williams with carrying a concealed razor, and Beverley Thornton, on whom Policeman Jacobini found a razor. All three are negroes.

Two negroes arrested on charges of being disorderly and firing revolvers in the streets escaped with fines of \$25 sach, the police not being able to prove that the men were carrying concealed pistols. They were William Lewis, arrested by Policeman Harris, and George Crump, arrested by Policemen Samuels and Napler.

TRIBUTE TO ECHOLS

Lime and Tuberculosis

Dr. Robert Bartholow, former professor in Jefferson Medical College, Philindelphin, and widely famed as a medical writer, says in the eighth edition of his authoritative Material widelea (1895), on pages 215 and 216 "Clinical experience has shown that trefering to a calcium sailty possessor the III-defined property known as alterative, removes certain toxic or morbible materials and secretion by the organs of climination. The testimony which has intely been published in respect to its curative powers in consumption is certainly very striking."

Of course, he does not refer to testimony published regarding results but the men were carrying and Napler.

TRIBUTE TO ECHOLS

Flowers Placed on Desk of Dead Sen-

vived by two sons-R. R. Moss, of Norfolk; David Moss, of this city-and two daughters—Miss Emma Moss, of Chesterfield, and Mrs. L. L. Martin, of

Negro Not Yet Identified.

Look for Jallbrenkers.

South Richmond police were request-Chesterfield Courthouse, on Thursday afternoon. Four men, three white and one colored, made the break for lib-erty. Two of the fugitives were caught

which possum meat will form the half dish. The supper will be served in the banquet hall at Masonic Temple. Co-banquet hall at Masonic Temple. Co-Berryman, pastor of Woodland Heights wardin Avenue and Hull Street, follow-Methodist Church, the pulpit will be able to allow that convices to day by Rev.

was sighted on the doorstep. It was fat and lazy, and a well-aimed stick of wood designed for the fire, laid him low. Since that time 'possum has been the principal article of food on the on each basket, which contained food enough to last an average family sev-

Christmas Music at Churches. Christmas music will feature the services in all Southside churches to-day. Meade Memorial Episcopal Church will repeat the program rendered on Christmas, while other church choirs have scores of visiting Masons from the other city lodges.

At the St. John's night exercises, a number of prominent Masons will make addresses, and an appropriate program will be carried out.

At the St. John's night exercises, a Church, Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, Woodland Heights Baptist Church, Central Methodist Church and others, will be exceptionally elaborate.

Motorman Cleared of Recklessness.

No evidence to show recklessness was brought out yesterday in the trial of J. R. Faison, motorman on a Hull Street car which recently collided with a brick wagon on Mayo Bridge and killed the negro driver, Joseph Wyatt. Consequently, Justice H. A. Maurice dismissed a murder charge brought against the motorman following the death of the negro, and released his bondsmen. The accident occurred ten days ago.

Funeral of Mrs. Virginia Moss.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia T. Moss, seventy-six years old, who died on seventy-six years old, who died on seventy-six years old, who died on seventy-six years old.

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FIGHT IN HOTEL BAR

Manager Atkinson Swears Out Warrants Charging Disorderly Conduct.

W. A. Robins, H. E. Robins, James No clue to the identity of the negro who lost his life in the fire which dewho lost his life in the fire which destroyed a number of shanty cars in the Southern Railway yards on Christmas Eve has been discovered by the Southside police. It is believed that the man went into the cars to sleep and was trapped. As far as can be learned, none of the men employed in the construction work in the yards is missing.

Mill Celebrate St. John's Night With Big 'Possum Feast in Lodge Rooms.

ROY IS CUT BY TIN HORN

Who lost his life in the fire which destroyed a number of shanty cars in an on a warrant charging them with charging them with being disorderly and fighting in the barroom of the Richmond Hotel. The warrant was sworn out by Sam Atkinson, manager of the hotel. It is said killing a cat. The cat is said to have been the property of Mrs. W. T. Taylor, and she swore out the warrant for the construction work in the yards is missing.

BOY IS CUT BY TIN HORN were engaged in a free-for-all fight and are said to have fought hard for about afteen minutes before the arrivals of the golice. Each of the men is said

AFTER BATTLE WITH ming Horn Deep Into His Throat.

ed yesterday to keep a rigid watch for several escaped prisoners, who broke out of the Chesterfield County Jail, at considerable extent.

Cross Warrants Issued.

Lille Arrington, colored, was last night arrested by Policeman Tate on a warrant charging her with assaulting and beating Christiana Gaston and May Henley. Later Kate Pickle, Mary Henley and Christian daston were arrested on a warrant charging them with assaulting and beating the Arrington woman. The police were unable to learn what caused the second control of the able to learn what caused the general

WOULD ASSESS PROPERTY AT ITS FULL MARKET VALUE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., December 26.—A
recommendation of the North Carolina
Corporation Commission, made public
to-night, is for the assessment of property at its full money value, with an
accompanying qualification that there
shall be reduction in the tax rate to a
point where the necessary revenue for
economically administered government
will be yielded. It is suggested that
the Legislature specify the aggregate
amount of taxes necessary to be raised,
and in lieu of fixing the rate require
the tax commission to fix the rate after
the tax assessment is made. County
assessors are recommended for all
counties, these to be combined with
those of county auditor, that many already have, and it is suggested that
instead of attempting to make sweeping reforms to apply to the 1915 taxes,
the present system should apply
through 1915 and the revised system
go into effect for 1916 taxes.

Coroner's Jury Blames James.

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A coroner's jury yesterday held that
Thomas Richardson, the negro shot to death in a street fight at Beech and Chaffin Streets Thursday night, came to his death from pistol shot wounds

ler on a warrant charging them wassaulting William Jackson with

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TORTURING CAT

Small Boys Arrested on Warrant Sworn Out by Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Edward McCabe, aged ten; Fred Rob-

THREE MEN ARE RESCUED
AFTER BATTLE WITH STORM

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December, 26. After a twenty-four-hours' fight in a blinding snowstorm, B. R. Cofer, N. T. Cofer and Thomas Braband, local business men, were rescued to-day after their launch had been driven ashore

near Fishing Point, on the James River, near here. Physicians from Smithfield went to their aid in automobiles. The three men left here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in a forty-foot launch for Smithfield, where the Cofers had been called by the doctor. launch for Smithfield, where the Colers had been called by the death of their mother. They falled to reach their des-tination and dozens of launches went out this morning to search for them. The launch was not equipped with

parents. The boy had been taken wit a desire to travel, and had succeeded making his way to this city before h was arrested. He was endeavoring reach relatives in New York. Harott appeared to be glad to see his fathe at the Juvenile Detention Home yes, terday, and promised he never woul run away again. The boy and his fath

Brings Prisoner Back.

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Detective Sergeant Atkinson yesters day afternoon returned from Newpord News with Frank Price, colored, who wanted by the South Richmond policing a charge of feloniously beating and cutting his wife with a knife. The case will be heard by Justice Maurice Monday morning. Price was arreste in Newport News at the request of the local police.

To Hold Pence Conference.

LONDON, December 26 (9:15 P. M. —Arrangements have been made thold a Socialist peace conference her on January 17, at which each neutre country will be represented by four

To Have Smooth, White Soft Skin All Winter

blotchy? Let me tell you a quick, east make the trip in two hours. The mer are said to have suffered greatly from exposure.

Christmas Cantata.

The Christmas cantata. "Love's Offering," will be presented on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Asbury Methodist Church. The committee on arrangements is composed of the following: Chairman, J. S. Renner; Misses lacz Avery, Lola Cheatham, Ruth Willams and Bettle Perdue and Aubry Neister.

Father Secures Runawny Son.
Charles Screven, of Charleston, S. C. yesterday arrived in Richmond and secured his fourteen-year-old son, Hardell, who had been arrested here on a charge of being a fugitive from his way to overcome the trouble and keep you

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Coney, \$15

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Scarfs.

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\$5.00 Fur Sets,

Wolf Fur

Sets,

from \$17.50.